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There is a good collection of marine invertebrates, not yet officially presented to the Academy, from the West Coast of Florida, collected in the spring of this year by Prof. Angelo Heilprin.

A course of ten or twelve lectures will be given in the spring of the coming year (March and April), the subject being "Sense Organs in the Animal Kingdom."

Very respectfully,

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#### REPORT OF THE PROFESSOR OF ETHNOLOGY AND ARCHÆOLOGY.

During the last year two short courses of lectures were delivered in the rooms of the Academy, one on the General Principles of Ethnology, the second on the special topic of American Archæology. The latter was illustrated by numerous specimens from the collections of the Academy. Both were reasonably well attended, and it is believed that an increasing interest is shown in these subjects.

Some material was added to the collections in this department during the year, but the same difficulty mentioned in the last report, has interfered with obtaining as many specimens as would be practicable—that is to say, a lack of space for their proper accommodation and display.

Respectfully submitted,

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